

LIST OF CURRENT CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A dishwasher comprising:
a main body being generally of a box shape with an open front;
a washer tub being extractable from and retractable into the main body through the open front by means of slide rail assemblies, the washer tub having an open top; and
a covering member for blocking a gap to be opened between the washer tub and the main body when the washer tub is fully extracted from the main body,
wherein, when the washer tub is fully extracted from the main body, a rear end of an inner rear wall of the washer tub is located in front of a front end of the main body ~~to open the gap~~ and the ~~opened~~ gap is covered by the covering member, and
wherein the covering member includes ~~concealing members~~ bottom covers, each ~~concealing member~~ bottom cover attached to a lower part of each side surface of the washer tub and extending downward and backward ~~from a lower part of each side surface of the washer tub~~ therefrom.
2. (Original) The dishwasher of claim 1, further comprising:
components disposed behind the washer tub in the main body, for feeding and draining water to and from the washer tub.
3. (Currently amended) The dishwasher of claim 1, wherein the covering member includes ~~plate members~~ side covers, each ~~plate member~~ side cover extending backward from an upper part of each side surface of the washer tub.
4. (Currently amended) The dishwasher of claim 2, wherein the covering member includes ~~plate members~~ side covers, each ~~plate member~~ side cover extending backward from an upper part of each side surface of the washer tub.
- 5-8. (Canceled)

9. (Currently amended) The dishwasher of claim 1, wherein the covering member includes one or more ~~upper plate members~~ top extension members, each ~~upper plate member~~ top extension member extending backward from a top rear portion of the washer tub.

10. (Currently amended) The dishwasher of claim 2, wherein the covering member includes one or more ~~upper plate members~~ top extension members, each ~~upper plate member~~ top extension member extending backward from a top rear portion of the washer tub.

11. (Original) The dishwasher of claim 2, wherein the components include at least one electric part.

12. (Currently amended) A dishwasher comprising:
a main body being generally of a box shape with an open front;
a washer tub being extractable from and retractable into the main body through the open front by means of slide rail assemblies, the washer tub having an open top; and
a covering member for blocking a gap to be opened between the washer tub and the main body when the washer tub is fully extracted from the main body,
wherein, when the washer tub is fully extracted from the main body, a rear end of an inner rear wall of the washer tub is located in front of a front end of the main body ~~to open the gap~~ and the ~~opened~~ gap is covered by the covering member, and
wherein the covering member includes ~~plate members~~ side covers, each ~~plate member~~ side cover attached to an upper part of each side surface of the washer tub and extending backward ~~from an upper part of each side surface of the washer tub~~ therefrom.

13. (Previously presented) The dishwasher of claim 12, further comprising:
components disposed behind the washer tub in the main body, for feeding and draining water to and from the washer tub.

14. (Currently amended) The dishwasher of claim 12, wherein the covering member includes one or more ~~upper plate members~~ top extension members, each ~~upper plate member~~ top extension member extending backward from a top rear portion of the washer tub.

15. (Currently amended) The dishwasher of claim 13, wherein the covering member includes one or more ~~upper plate members~~ top extension members, each ~~upper plate member~~ top extension member extending backward from a top rear portion of the washer tub.

16. (Previously presented) The dishwasher of claim 13, wherein the components include at least one electric part.

17. (New) The dishwasher of claim 1, wherein said each side surface of the washer tub is parallel with a sliding direction of the washer tub and perpendicular to a bottom surface of the washer tub.

18. (New) The dishwasher of claim 1, wherein the bottom covers conceal parts provided under the washer tub.

19. (New) The dishwasher of claim 1, wherein a portion of said each bottom cover is located outside the main body when the washer tub is fully extracted from the main body.

20. (New) The dishwasher of claim 12, wherein said each side surface of the washer tub is parallel with a sliding direction of the washer tub and perpendicular to a bottom surface of the washer tub.

21. (New) The dishwasher of claim 12, wherein the side covers conceal parts provided behind the washer tub.

22. (New) The dishwasher of claim 12, wherein a portion of said each side cover is located outside the main body when the washer tub is fully extracted from the main body.

23. (New) The dishwasher of claim 1, wherein the slide rail assemblies includes movable rails provided on the main body and a pair of coupling portions provided on both side surfaces of the washer tub for the connection with the movable rails, and the bottom covers are attached under the coupling portions and extend downward up to a level below a bottom of the washer tub.

24. (New) The dishwasher of claim 23, wherein the covering member further includes side covers attached to the side surfaces of the washer tub and extending backward therefrom, the side covers being disposed above the coupling portions.